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REMARKS

In response to rejections and objection in the Examiner's April 9, 2004 Office Action, the rejected claims 1-13 and 17-20 were cancelled and claim 14 was amended to include the limitations of claims 1 and 13.

CONCLUSION

The applicant believes that the rejections and objection were obviated by the amendment of claims, and the application is now in condition for allowance; therefore, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectively requested. If there is any additional comments or requirements from the examination, the applicant asks for a non-final office action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-0310.

Very truly yours,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-13. (Cancelled)

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) A foldable tricycle

comprising:

- a) a center frame;
- b) a front frame to which a front wheel is rotatably attached;
- c) a rear frame to which one or more rear wheels are rotatably attached;
- d) a four-bar link comprising a first bar, a second bar, a third bar, and a fourth bar;
- e) a handle bar for steering the foldable tricycle;
- f) a front wheel fork that rotatably supports the front wheel;
- g) a fastening member that fastens the handle bar the front wheel fork; and
- h) a front bearing member that rotatably supports the handle bar and the front wheel fork, and fixed to the front frame;

wherein the first bar is integrated with the front frame, wherein the second bar is integrated with the center frame, wherein the third bar is integrated with the rear frame, wherein the fourth bar connects

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between the first bar and the third bar, wherein the  
four-bar link moves between a folded position in which  
the distance between the front wheel and the rear  
wheels is shortest, and a unfolded position in which  
the distance between the front wheel and the rear  
wheels is longest, The foldable tricycle of claim 13,  
wherein the fastening member comprises an annular  
fastening body into which the handle bar and the front  
wheel fork are inserted, and a fastening element  
passes through a handle hole provided in the handle  
bar, a fork hole provided in the front wheel fork, and  
a fastening member hole provided in the fastening  
body.

Claim 15. (Original) The foldable tricycle of claim 14,  
wherein the front wheel fork further comprises an  
aligning recess, and the fastening member further  
comprises an aligning projection that engages with the  
aligning recess, wherein when the aligning projection  
is engaged with the aligning recess, the fork hole and  
the fastening member hole are aligned with each other.

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Claim 16. (Original) The foldable tricycle of claim 15,  
wherein the fastening element comprises a bolt and a  
nut that engages with the bolt.

Claims 17-20. (Cancelled)